

**Abstract**

The present invention relates to expression constructs encompassing the nucleic acid sequence coding for a shuttle peptide construct processable by yeast cells; to corresponding expression vectors comprising such constructs; to methods carried out with the aid thereof for recombinant preparation of target proteins; to hosts transformed therewith; to shuttle peptides and nucleic acid sequences coding therefor; to nucleic acid sequences coding for such shuttle peptides fused to a foreign protein; to hydrophobin proteins prepared using shuttle peptides of this kind and to the use of hydrophobins for the coating of objects such as, for example, leather.

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